THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN.—We are happy to inform our readers of the re-opening of the School of Art and Design, in connection with the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, and hope the success attendant upon the course of instruction, during the last season, will not be

diminished during the present. We were present at the opening on Tuesday evening last, and could not for bear remarking the difference in the appearance of the room at the present time with the last year. The walls which were then without a single ornament now present to the eye, some of the finest specimens of Architectural, Mechanical and Artistic drawing and coloring of the best French artists. The great variety of geometr c forms, with a fine collection of vases, stuffed birds, shells, et cetera, plainly show that the wants of the school are not misunderstood by Prof. Whitaker, who has the charge of it. The tasteful arrangement of a choice collection of statuary with numerous eastes from the living nesday and Thursday evenings, and Monday of our time. form, gives an air of elegance to the room and bears evident signs that this department is fully appreciated. We understand that these works of art are principally furnished by the Professor himself, and hope our citizens will offer their liberal patronage to an institution having for its object the elevation of the young, and the cultivation of art generally.

The opening address was both comprehensive and eloquent, giving a synopsis of the growth of art in all ages and showing that true art is that which elevates the people generally, adds comfort and elegance to our homes at the same time that it infuses into our bearts, a love of the beautiful both in the outer and richer world. The closing remarks were very impressive and perhaps not the least im. portant, showing that the greatest artists of all ages, however talented, have compelled to struggle on through many difficulties, and that it was only by a constant and regular pursuit of their calling that they were enabled to suc-

We will only add that all who feel any interest in art, will be gratified with a visit to these rooms where so many objects of interest are presented to the eye and where so much of beauty and order is manifested in their ar-

A COMBINATION OF ATTRACTION. - Benefit of the Northern Liberties .- This truly fine fire of talent will be presented of the most brilliant character, embracing Kunkel's Opera George W. Taylor, the popular ballad was present with some very neatly executed singer. Master Adams will sing a song entiof a child, &c. The Northern Liberties at trouble, and many disagreeable inquiries. tend in uniform, and anticipate a glorious house and much pleasure. On Monday, the Kunkels give their last en-

than in the public carriages of our city. It is quent and talented divines gratifying to see amongst the great number of years. A specimen of unusual taste was turned out upon the stand at Brown's Hotel, yesterday, with a handsome pair of dark brown with the costly equipages of our most wealthy private citizens. On inquiry, we learned it to be the property of Wm. Slade, the well known and courteous porter of Browns'. For his liberal expenditure, we cannot but wish him success. By-the by, all that is now want- Weather-Concert - Sermon - Marriage . ed to have our hacks equal to any in the country, is to have the drivers, as a class, to pay more attention to their personal appear-

DIRECT FOR RICHMOND-No DETENTION FROM ly between this city and Aquia Creek, W. B. Brockett, the enterprising agent of the Orange and Alexandria railroad informs the public and Orphan Brothers' gave a concert, before I shall be and Orphan Brothers' gave a concert, before I the first large invoice of new atyle of Diamond that "omnibuses leave Washington city, at 6 | a select audience, at Sarepta Hall. o'clock, a. m., on the arrival of the cars from Baltimore, to convey passengers to Alexandria, where they can breakfast, and take the cars of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad place at the Me hodist Episcopal church. and arrive at Gordonsville by 11 o'clock. The nect at Gordonsville, and will convey passengers to Richmond, Charlottesville and Staunton, reaching the former place by 21 clock, in time to connect with all the lines going South and West."

AN INDIAN IN THE PULPIT. - The pulpit at the Thirteenth street Baptist Church (Rev. Dr. Teasdale's,) will be filled this evening by an Indian preacher. We anticipate that much of interest in regard to the progress of the red man in the matter of religious improvement will transpire during the evening. Of course, representatives of the various tribes now in our city will be present. To-morrow, at this church, the ordinance of baptism will again be administered, preceded by the usual services. The revival continues prosperously at this church, and at other churches there is much religious feeling and gospel success.

AMUSEMENTS IN WASHINGTON - Kunkel's, the Dying Gladiator, and Bullard's Panorama of New York, are the only amusements in Washington. We have nothing of a dramatic character. This is rather a strange state of things to exist at the capital of our great nation, with its 55,000 people, during the session of Congress. We learn that Mrs. Harvey the cause for the dismissal of a large number theatre, Baltimore, opens the National in this city, during the first week in January, with a good company, and that eminent actor, Mr.

the exclamation of all desiring to procure any five cents to the latter a day. thing in the music line-the last new song, a superior piano, a dulcet flute-even down to It is fitted up in most beautiful style, and from the exquisite taste and magnificence of its sure of a hearty welcome.

INQUEST .- Yesterday evening an inquest was held in the 7th ward over the body of Daniel Reese, a young Welchman, who was thrown from a wagon Thursday evening, and The repairs to the United S injured so that he died yesterday. The young man was employed by Mr. Parker, a farmer, and was in the city on business. His horses became frightened and ran away with him, jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ICE ON THE SIDE-WALK .- Several of our ing at an unusually rapid rate, and we undercitizens have called upon us to direct our stand that she will positively be launched on attention to the practice of persons throwing Tuesday, the 19th instant. A steamtug will water on the pavements. This practice has be in readiness at the launch to tow her imcoused the injury of several persons during | mediately into the Naval Dry Dock. winters that have passed. And now that ice is forming so rapidly, we hope that care will be taken to keep the pavements safe.

SAFETY. -Our worthy Canal Commissioner is looking to the safety of passengers over the bridges. Yesterday we noticed that the workmen were repairing 7th street bridge where it had nearly worn tarough. A few days longer and complaints would have been heard from all points. His attention to duty prevents accidents, for which he deserves

Icz.-We notice that our icemen are busily engaged in cutting and putting away ice. We saw ice being hauled this morning from Rock Creek, about four inches thick, which was slaves to the West Indies and South America clear and clean. It has been many years are fitted out from the United States. Now since ice has made its appearance fit for cut- and then one sails from Philadelphia; more ting thus early in the season.

SKATING .- The boys of this district are now having a fine time of it skating on the neighboring ponds and rivers. Those who cannot skate, take it out in sliding. Harry Lehr was seen on the Potomae trying his bones this morning.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, our truly great favorites appear at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard. On next Monday they close for the present at the National, by giving two splendid goblets for the best and worst original conundrums.

THE PANORAMA OF NEW YORK CITY closes its exhibitions here, at Odd Fellows' Hell, Seventh street, this evening. It drew a full house last evening.

CHARITABLE.—Received by Mrs. Macomb from Dr. Lawson, Surgeon General U. S. A., twenty dollars, for the use of the Union Benevolent Employment Society of Washington city. Reader go thou and do likewise.

ALARM.—The alarm of fire last night was caused by the burning of a chimney in Union row, F street between 6th and 7th. No harm To BE AT GEORGETOWN -The Panorams of

New York City exhibits at Forrest Hall. Georgetown, next Monday, Tudesday, Wedand Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock.

WATCH RETURNS .- Elizabeth Golden, drunk in the street, dismissed. Mordecai King, profanity, workhouse 90 days. James Phillips, vagrant, do. Wm. Ridgaway, profanity in market, do. 30 days.

GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 9, 1854. Our river this morning is blocked up by ice, and navigation is entirely suspended, which has a tendency to cause matters of a business character to wear rather a dull aspect.

But little business of importance was done

by our City Councils last night. Several messages was received from the Mayor—among them one enclosing a communication from Mr. McKenzie, of Alexandria, in relation to the construction of a branch of the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire Kailroad from Alexandria to your city, the construction of a bridge for its accommodation, &c , and a series of resolutions, (in relation to the same matter,) passed by the above mentioned Railroad Company at their last meeting. The messages and accompanying papers were re-ferred to a committee. A bill passed both Boards appointing Messrs. R. T. Dodge and S. company. in whose vecabulary there exists no | Cropley a committee to employ some suitable placing at the different intersections sign boards, with the name of the streets painted thereon. This bill was passed, we believe, at Troupe, the Amphion Quartette Band, and the suggestion of Mr. James Goddard, who tled "The Fireman's Call," descriptive of a sure is an excellent one, as it will save fire, with all its descriptive horrors, the rescue strangers coming into our city considerable

The spiritual retreat which has been going on during the week at Trinity church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Stonestreet, has been very tertainment, as they perform at Odd Fellows' numerously attended, notwithstanding the Hall, Navy Yard, en Tuesday and Wednesday very inclement state of the weather. It will in no class of enterprise a greater improvement | mass, and a sermon from one of the most ele

We learn from a reliable source that the vehicles of this description, so many possessing president and directors of the Metropolitan had some experience in business in Richmond, Va. the elegance and comfort produced by the Railroad Company, at their last meeting, reGood reference and moderate salary. Address "C C more refined skill in this branch of mechan-solved to advertise next week for proposals for F," Post Office, care of box 250 ism which has sprung up within the last few the construction of the road from Georgetown to Frederick City.

both are firmer. Pork is selling at \$5.50 a horses, the tout ensemble of which will vie \$5.75 from wagons, and \$6 from stores; supply SPECTATOR.

ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 9, 1854. Retreat-Charity Sermons

The clear, freezing weather continues, and the ice has blocked up the canal and Hunting for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Balcreek, and skims the surface of the Potomac. Ick .- As the extremely cold spell of weather | The mail boats continue their regular trips, prevents the mail boats from running regular- but all ferry navigation between Alexandria and the District is entirely suspended.

> On Thursday evening, the postponed anniversary discourse by Rev. Dr. Vansant, before the Young Men's Christian Association, took

Early on Thursday morning, the nuptials of trains of the Virginia Central Railroad con- a gallant young Alexandrian and one of Virginia'a fairest daughters, were solemnized at Christ Church.

" I saw two clouds at morning Tinged by the rising sun; And in the dawn they floated on, And mingled into one."

The religious retreat at St. Mary's Church is still in progress, doing much good among the Ca holies in this vicinity. The Rev. J P. Donelan, assisted by Revs. Boyle, Knight, and O'Toole, conducts the exercises.

To-morrow (Sabbath) morning, Rev. Dr. Harrison will preach the annual sermon before | Morocco and Leather Boots the St. Andrew's Society at the First Presbyteian Church.

Doings at the Brooklyn Kavy-Yard. DISCHARGE OF WORKMEN-DOCKING OF THE SHIP GREAT REPUBLIC-ARMAMENT OF THE FRIGATE NIAGARA, ETC.

The New York Evening Post, of last even-

We learn that between two and three hundred mechanics have been discharged at the a large assor ment for servants. Heads of families, Navy-Yard during the present week. Among and purchasers generally will find it much to their of the men, and others, who principally labored in the open air, were prevented from pursuing their vocation by the inclemency of the weather. More workmen, it is said, will

Messrs Low & Brother, of Burling Slip, have obtained permission from the Secretary a violin bridge. Hilbus & Hitz open their of the Navy to dock the clipper ship Great new and magnificent Music Depot in the Star Republic in the United States naval dry-dock. Buildings, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Blocks are now being placed on the bottom of Eleventh street, on Monday, the 11th instant | dock for this purpose, and the ship will be floated in on Friday or Saturday. The owners have repaired this large ship, and now intend | ksts, Albata Ware and many other goods for Christadornments, may aptly be styled the boudoir to have her bottom examined to ascertain if it mas presents. of the Muses, but where, however, all will be was injured at the time she was sunk at the foot of Dover street, last December, when she was on fire.

> The stem and the pieces attached to the keel of the new steam frigate Niagara were The repairs to the United States frigate

Congress are completed, and she will be ready for sea this month. All that she needs now, we believe, is a coat of black paint on the outside. No orders, however, have yet and he was thrown from the wagon. The been given for her departure from this station.

The work on the frigate Sabine is proceedbe in readiness at the launch to tow her im-

Constructor Delano left the navy-yard yesterday for Pensacola. He has been summoned there as a member of the board of engineers and constructors, to test the United States balance dock, and to give an opinion as to its merits for naval purposes. A large ship will be floated into the dock to assist in the experiments.

Captain Smith, who has recently been convicted at New York of having been engaged in the slave trade, states that New York is the great headquarters from which the trade is carried on. He says :

"Neither in Cuba nor in the Brazils is it carried on so extensively. Ships that convey from Baltimore; but most from New York. This is our headquarters."

On Tuesday night, the Hudson river seemed effectually closed against navigation for full thirty-five miles below Albany. The navigation of the Connection: has appairently closed for the season.

GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM.—The Editors of the Eichmond Republican, of December 24th, 1852, say that Carter's Spanish Mixture is no quack medicine.

They had a man in their press room who was afflicted with violent mercurial rheumatism, who was continually complaining of misery in his backs, limbs and joints;—hits eyes had become feverish and mattery, neck swollen, throat sore, and all the symptoms of rheumatism, combined with Scrofula. Two bottles of Carter's Spanish Mixture cured him, and in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimony to its wonderful effects, and say their only regret is, that all suffering with disease of the blood are not aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommend it to the public. t to the public.
See their certificate, and notice in full around the bottle

ANOTHER PREMIUM.-Mr. WHITEHURST has been awarded another premium for his superior Daguerreotypes, exhibited at the World's Fair, New York. It will be remembered that Mr. W. received from the World's Fair, London, two medals for his unrivalled daguerreotypes of President Fillmore and Cabinet, and Pantiscopes of Niagara Falls, bc-sides premiums at all the fairs at which he has exhibited for many years past. This speaks volumes in favor of his galleries.

Call and have your likenesses taken at Whitehurst's Galle 17, near Four and-a-half street, Pennsylvania avenue.

SPLE DID PIOTURES,—Those of our readers who desire to pass through a splendid Gallery of Pictures, should not fail to pay a visit to Plumb's Rooms on the Avenue. He has on exhibition there some choice specimens of the new art of Daguerreceyping in Oil, which for beauty and excellence are incomparable. There is a portrait executed, in this last style, of President Pierce, that reflects great credit on the artist, every lineament thereof giving a life like expression. Mr. Plumbe is reckoned among the first Daguerrean artists of our time.

THE ROOMS OVER MY STORE ARE FOR RENT. THE ROOMS OVER MY STORE ARE FOR RENT.
The location is admirably calculated for a lawyer,
physician, or other professional gentlemen. The upper
room is fitted for a Daguerreotypist, with large skylight.
Apply to
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Druggist, Pa. avenue, near Browns' Hotel.
A large supply of Toilet Articles, Soaps, Hair Brusbes
Cembs, Tooth Brushes, German Cologne
Lubin's Extracts for the handerchief
A fihoice lot of Havana Cigars

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Old Hennessey Brandy, Port and Sherry Wines
With a well selected stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Drugs
Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Just received as above.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART, Nervous disease Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Piles, are all relieved and cured in an incredible short space of time, by Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great tonic and purifier of the blood. It contains not a particle of Mercury, Opium, or any noxious drug; is perfectly harmless, and has cured more than five hundred cases of disease.

We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which are detailed in full around the bothe. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and Possesses an influence over the blood touly remarkable.

*** See advertisement.

papers as fant as published. He is agent for Harper's and all the other Magazines, and our readers will always find a large and good assortment of Biank Books and Stationery at his Bookstore, Odeon Building, cor Pa. avenue and 4 1/2 st. ang 19

DIED.

Friday morning, the 8th inst, at half past 6 o'cl ick, of a protracted Consumption which she had for years, MARY ELIZABEI'H MAGUIRE—consort of James MAGUIRE formly of the U. S. Marine Corps, in her

such word as fail, have a benefit at the Thea- person to mark the streets in our city, by was never known to repine, but, with true Christian fortitude, cheerfully submitted to the will of her Heavenly Father. May her soul rest in peace. The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3 clock, p. m., from the family residence, F and 11th streets.

Wants.

WANTED.—TWO BLACKSMITHS AND TWO Wheelwrights to meet the undersigned at A. Joyce's shop on Monday, and good employment can be obtained ROBERT GRAY. d.c 9-11*

W ANTED-A MIDDLE AGED FEMALE of respectability, a widow, ? desirous of employbe concluded to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at ment as a housekeeper, or similar capacity, making A BEAUTIFUL CARRIAGE.—There has been ten o'clock, when there will be a grand high herself generally useful. Wages are not an object ply at Room 23 General Land Office. WANTED-A SITUATION IN A GROCERY or

Commission House, by a young man that has WANTED-TO COOK WASH AND IRON for a small family, a middle aged colored woman No change in the flour or grain market, but Satisfactory recommendations will be required. Enquire at this office

YOUNG GENTLEMAN, WHO WILL BE EN-A gaged this winter as correspondent of several newspapers in Virginia and New York, is desirous of employing his leisure moments in any descrip tion of WRITING which may offer a re-nunerative compensation. Address "R W," box 546, Washing-

WANTS MEGROES.—Thesubscribers are all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves timore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day.

B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

and other Jewelry, Fancy Silverware, Card Receivers, Work Boxes, Vases, Figures, Table and Mantel Crnzments, Fans. Card Cases, Porte Monnaies, Dresden Ohina Ornaments, and a variety of Nick Nacks, suitable for Holiday Gifts. The Goods will be arranged for inspection on the 14th ins ant. The public are invited to call. Politeners and civility will be extended to all, whether purchasers or not. H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, Formerly Warriner & Semben,

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

VARIETY BOOT AND SHOE STORE. THE subscriber has on hand and is daily receiving large additions of Boots and Shoes of the best material and workmanship, embracing all the modern styles, among which bracing all the modern styles, among which

he would enumerate in part the following:
FOR LADIES. Congress Boots, Guiter Boots of all kinds and colors Moreoco and kid Slippers Morocco and leather Walking Shoes, together with a large supply of Toilet Slippers.
FOR GENTLEMEN.

Quilted Bottom Boots, patent leather Boots Heavy water-proof Boots, sewed and pegged Light dress Boots Patent leather, calf and cloth Congress Boots and calf Kossuth Ties Calf, morocco and Oxford Ties, sewed and pegged.

ALSO-Misses, Boys' Youths', and Children's Boots and Shoes of every kind and description, together with advantage to visit this establishment.

GEORGE BURNS, S40 Pa. av., adjoining Patterson's Drug Stere.

NOTICE.

TIME IS MONEY .- I have just received a great Edwin Forrest.

EUREKA!—Such was the exclamation of the great mathematician, overjoyed in the solution of a long-studied problem; and such will be the exclamation of all desiring to procure any live cents to the latter a day.

It is said, will sent the solution of the week. The rates of wages now paid to the caulkers and ship-carpenters in the yard are three dollars to the former, and two dollars and seventy five cents to the latter a day.

It is said, will sent to Clocks, Watches, and Watches from \$25 to \$175; Silver Watches from \$25 to \$175; Silver Watches from \$8 to \$10; ell of which will be experienced to give sasisfaction. Having an experienced the week. The rates of wages now paid to the caulkers and ship-carpenters in the yard are three dollars to the former, and two dollars and seventy five cents to the latter a day. them, those in want of a good Clock will find it to their advantage to buy from us.

Also, on hand Clock Trimmings of every descrip tion, such as Balls, Keys, Cords, Hands, Weights, Our assortment of Gold Jewelry is large, and will be sold on better terms than similar goods can be

bought in Washington. Also, Silver Butter and Fruit Knives, Cake Bas-

At the Cleck, Watch and Jewelry Store of

J. ROBINSON. SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—STEVEN: wns' Hotel, is prepared to make Shirts to measure, and warrants them in all cases to fit.

STEVENS'S Salesroom, Browns' Hotel. suited at TOYS & FANCY GOODS, a general assortment at LAMMOND'S, 7th st. sortment at dec 7-3t

Gents troubled with bad fitting Shirts can be

OLLS AND DOLL HEADS, and Toys LAMMOND'S. generally, at Seventh st. dec 7-8t

OBES, &c -WE INVITE ATTENTION to our assortment of wolf, jennett, buffalo and other Robes. Also, Horse Covers and Blankets of all kinds, which we offer at reduced prices.

LUTZ & BRALL,

Saddle, Harness and Trunk Makers, next to National Hotel. T ESLIE'S LADIES' GAZETTE OF Fashion for December is received and for SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore.

The Ladies' Gasette of Fashion contains plain and ornamented designs of Paris, London and New York winter fashions for ladies and children's apparel. The New York Herald, Tribune and Times received every evening and for sale at
SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, Odeon Building, corner 41/2 st. and Pa. ave.

DIG FARCIES a la Gautier.-Thore in Want of a delicious Dessert call at GAUPIER'S and try his Fig and Date Farcies, which for purity and delicacy of flavor are unequalled. C. GAUTIER. 252 Penna. avenue.

M. A. TYSON & SISTERS' SEMINARY

FOR YOUNG LADIES. F street, between 12th and 18th. HE duties of this institution commenced Bep institution, or at the principal bookstores, dec 1-d9#

Union Land Association have now lithographed plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy Yard, and invite the public to examine the same at

Yard, and invite the public to examine the same at their office.

Eligible Building Lots, on graded 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 fest and running back 180 feet, are new offered at the very low price of \$75, payable in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash.

The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent. and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent wa'er. Persons desirous of precuring a house and lot upon very favorable conditions of payment should make immediate application, as a similar opportunity will never again be presented.

N. B.—A large quantity of chesnut post and oak wood for sale cheap. JOHN FOX, Secretary, Office, Seventh st, above Odd Fellows' Hall. de: 9-1m

OR RENT-A NEW BRICK HOUSE on 18th street, between M and N, containing 8 rooms and kitchen. Rent \$15 per month. Apply at No
488 M street, between Thirteenth and Fourteen h
streets, to

MRS. K. RICHARDSON.

OR RENT—A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING A six rooms, loca'ed on the scuth side of Massa-chuset's avenue, between 12th and 13th s's. For terms enquire at 454 Thirteenth st., bet. E and P. dec 7—3t* LOR RENT-A PARLOR AND FIVE BED

chambers, all fitted with gas. Location, Teath street, between D and E, west side, second dwelling above McGuire's Auction Store, on the corner of D and the avenue. JOHN GREGORY.

DOOMS FOR RENT-ONE PARLOR and three R Beirooms, well fur sished, over Wm. Grupe's Confectionary Store, Pa. avenue, No. 415, oppo ei e Jackson Hail. dec 7-8t* DOOMS TO LET ON CAPITOL HILL-TWO comfortable Rooms, furnished or unfurnished will be rented on very reasonable terms. Apply at No 26 A street north, between Delaware avenue and First street, or to Jos Hedrick, at the Capitol.

FURNISHED BOOMS TO LET, AT 286 E ST...
between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, vicinity of
Willards' Hotel

dec 5-1w* DURNISHED ROOMS .- FOR RENT, A PARlor and two Bedrooms, neatly furnished, on 2d street, between B and C, No. 179, within a few minutes' wa'k of the Capitol, and near the avenue will be rented low. be rented low.

VALUABLE LOTS.—I am authorized to V sell lots (containing 58,744 square feet,) numbered 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, in Square No. 107, in the First Ward, bounded on K street 161 feet. on L street 194 feet, and on 19th street 323 feet 10 inches.

These Lots being connected, present great inducements to a purchaser of the whole together, as they are susceptible by subdivision of giving additional front of great advantage. The City Corporation having recent'y, by law, authorized, and appropriated for, a Market House to be erected on K street, in the immediate vicinity of said Lots, will prompt the immediate vicinity of said Lots, will prompt to the immediate vicinity of said Lots, will be the immediate vicinity of said ly bring them into demand for business purposes, and at greatly advanced rates. For large manufacturing establishments, or others requiring large space, these lots are highly suitable, both in location and extent. Apply to

JAMES H. CAUSTEN,

TOR RENT-Possession given immediately—the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Mahogany hair seat Dining Chairs Bronze Hatrack, hall and astral Lamps Property of the pullding is of two stories. The No. 209 F street. lower story being divided into three convenient | Pair of handsome resewood Wardrebes rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It | Mahogany Dressing Bureaus will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Also a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other mechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office.

THOR BENT-A STORE ON PA. AVENUE - THE neat and convenient sized Store in Star Build. ge, next to the corner of Pa. avenue and Eleventh treet, which said corner is soon to be opened by Hilbus & Hitz, as their Music Store and Piano ware rooms. The store now for rent will make a capital stand for almost any kind of business, as already the Star office is more frequented than any other business place in Washington. Apply at the counter of the Star office.

Washington of The North OF Washington city, containing from thirty-five to one hundred and firty acres, convenient to churches and schools, and good society, from three to six Mahogany cloth covered Writing Table miles from town. Persons desirous of market, Round mahogany Dining Table, B okshelves dairy, or farming, land, would do well in applying to the subscriber, near Bladensburg.
CHARLES DIGGES VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET _THE

store on the east side of Eleventh street, one door north of Pennsylvania avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Al o, the House above the store. Apply to G. A. RANDALL, Corner Twelfth and D streets.

OR RENT OR SALE:-THE MODERN Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth street near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellars, and to a good to ant the rent will be low. Possession given on the lat November Apply to oct 30-tf JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r.

STORAGE.—Those having Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., to be stored, will find ample accommodations in the large, airy, flag-stone-paved, and dry Basements under the Star Office, corner Pa. avenue and Eleventh st. Apply at the Star office. oet 25-tf

Boarding.

BOARDING IN GEORGETOWN.—A SMALL family having a house larger than required for their own use, offer several reoms, handsomely furnienel, for a family, or three or four gent's ren, with the comforts and quiet of a home, with board on reasonable terms. The situation is in a desira; ble neighborhood and quite convenient to the omnibus Apply at No. 181 Washington street

BOARDING.—SEVERAL LARGE ROOMS, suitable for families with board. Also, board, without rooms can be obtained at FITZGERALD'S. next door to the United States Hotel. dec 7-3t*

DOOMS AND BOARD.-SEVERAL LARGE AND n pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or single gentlemen, with board, will be let at MAS HALL's, No. 452 Thirteenth street. nov 29-1m*

BOARDING.-The Misses SHANKS, adjoining the store of Mr. Berry, on Bridge street, Georgetown. have several fine ROOMS to let, and are prepared to accommodate Boarders, both permanent and transient, on the most moderate terms. nov 9-1m

PURE SILVERWARE. HAVe just opened a magnificent assortment of STERLING SILVERWARE, embracing : Comlete Coffee and Tea Sets, Pitchers, Goblets, Cups,

poons, Forks, &c. Also, a lot of Fancy Eilverwars, new styles, such as cake, fish and butter Knives; Oyster and Soup Ladler; Sugar and Cream Spoons; Sugar Tongs; Salt

Stands; Napkin Rings, &c My silver is warranted-Sterling and Coin. H. SEMKEN. Jeweller, Pa. ave., betw. 9th and 10th ets.

"STEVENS" FANCY STORE A No. 1 TUST received the following very desirable GOODS, attention to which is respectfully requested: 1600 new Cambric and Swish Collars, all qualities

67 dozen Bajous best Kid Gloves, black, white, and colored, all numbers 89 cartcons assorted Bonnet Ribbons do nos plain Satin and Teff Rib-

17 cartorns velvet Trimmings, all widths
35 do assorted width plain Velvet Ribbons Bonnet Silks, Satins, velvet, Marceloin and flounces Plush in every color White, black and colored Feathers

Fowers in great variety

Emb'd bordered and plain Hdk's

Moss Velvet, an entire new article for Bonhets. The above Goods are entirely new, relected with great care, which will be sold low for the cash.
PRATBY J. STEVENS, No. 18 Penna. avenue opp. Cent:e Market. [Intel]

WOOD FOR SALE.

N LIEUT. HUNTER'S UPPER FARM, TWO miles from the Long Bridge, above the toll gate, in Alexandria county, Va, PINE AND OAK WOOD for sale. Oak, \$2 6214, and Pine \$2 1214 per cord. Apply to W. CARLIN, Agent. cord. Apply to nov 14-1m

DR. J. B. GIBBS, Dentist, has removed his office from 41/2 street to the house of Dr. Arthur, Pa. avenue, betw. 12th and 18th streets.

NEW STORE, NEW STORE. Louisiona avenue, opposite the Bank of Washington
AR. THOMAS DELEANY respectfully invites the attention of the public to examine his

stock of GOODS, which he has opened on Lousiens avenue between Fixth and Seventh streets, opposite the Bank of Washington, consisting of all desorip-tions of Teas, &c., Imperial, Gunpowder, and Black tember 18th, and will continue to the usual Tea; Win s and Liquors, of all forts, which he can time of closing in July. Parents wishing to enter seel at the lowest prices for each or approved paper. er at a low price, ca'l on
H. SEMKEN, Jewele ; their children can so so according to terms stated Besides all the necessaries for Gro ery Businers, in circulars, which may be obtained either at the, viz: Br oms, Buckets, Ceder Tale, Matches, &c., &c. Please call and see for yourselves.

By ROTHWELL & BROWN, Aucts. EVENING SALPS OF BOOTS AND SHOES

Clothing, Dry Goods, &c —THIS EVENING, at 7 o'c'o k, we shall sell at our Auction Store, Louisiana avenue, near the Bank of Washington, a variety of desirable Goods, vis:

Ready made Clothing, Boots and Shoes
Blankets, Dry Goods in great variety
Carpenter's Tools, Hardware, Cutlery
Useful and Fancy Articles in great variety.
We shall hold sales every evening next week.
We will receive and give prompt attention to all

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ROTHWELL & BROWN.

E. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer. Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the

ounty of Washington, made in the cause of Joseph

and Mary F. Ritter vs. Wm. H. and Horatio G. Ritter, and dated November 22, 1854, we will offer for sale at public auction, on TURSDAY, the 2d of January, 1855, at 4 o'clock p m, on the premise, the following valuable property in Georgecown:

1. Part of Lot No. 40, of old Georgetown, fronting on the east side of Duck Lane or Market street 60%. feet, more or less, and running back, of the same width, ninety-three feet two inches, and binding on the north on the Canal, and on the south on a fourteen feet alley, with a two-story brick warehouse.

2. Parts of Lots Nos. 40 and 80, of old leorge own binding on the south line of the alley storesaid. fconting six'y three feet ten inches, more or less, on the east side of Duck Lane or Market str et, and running back, of the same width, one hundred and t enty four feet, more or less; and the northern part, to the with of twenty feet, more or less, ex tending twenty me feet, more or less, extending twenty-nine feet and a half furt er towards Market

snace, with the dwelling house of the late Peter Ritter, and several small tenements. 3. Part of Lot No 80, at the northeast intersection of Duck Lane or Market street, with Water street, fronting forty five feet on the former and fifty one feet on the latter, with a two-st ry brick dwe ling.

Terms of sale: One-fourt, of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal stalments at six, twelve, or eightsen menths, to be secured by approved notes or bonds, bearing in-

The right is reserved to re sall, at the purchaser cost, after one week's notice, upon his failure to comply with the terms of sale in one week after sale. WILLIAM R. WOODWARD, WALTER F. COX, Tristees. EDWARD S. WRIGHT,

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By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. PLENDID ROSEWOOD CHICKERING PIANO, Superior Cabinet Furniture, Velvet and Brusvels Carpets, &c.—On TUESDAY morning, December 12th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of G. W. C. Whiting, Esq., Franklin Row, I shall sell a superior assortment of Furniture, &c. vis: Superior resewood Piano Forte, by Chickering Elegant Piano Cover and Stool

Very handsome resewood and walnut marcon plush covered Mcdallion tack Sees Four rosewood and walnut Parlor Arm Chairs to Handsome rose ood plash covered Medallion Back

Farlor Chairs Suites of blue and gold Damask Curtains, with inside Lace Curtains and Fixtures Resewood, marble top Centre Tables Velvet and Brussels Carpets, Tufted Rugs Bronze Candelabras, Mantel Ornaments Superior mahogany extension Dining Table, cost

Very complete Mirror Front Secretary and Book-

high post Bedsteads Hatr Mettresses, &c. Terms : \$50 and under cash; over that sum a credit of 60 and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed,

bearing interest. P. S.—The above Furniture was all made to order by Bradley, of Alexandris, and is of superior make and finish, and has been but little used JAS C. MCGUIRE, Anctioneer

By J C McGUIRE, Auctioneer. Public Sale Or MONTE FURNITURE AT Public Sale -On MONDAY morning, December 11th, at 10 o'clock, south side of 4th st, betw. 14th and 15th streets, I shall sell a portion of the Furniture and Effects of a gentleman removing from the city, comprising : Plush 8 fa and Parlor Chairs

Rosewood marble top centre Table, Side do. Carpets, Oileloth, Rugs Oak and painted care seat Chairs, Rockers Walnut Dressing Bureaus, marble top Washstands French and Cottage Bedsteads, Toilet Bets Superior Hair and hust Mattress Six pair Blankets, Bolsters and Pillows

War robes, Brass Andirons, Fenders Hall Stove and Pipe Airtight Chamber Stoves, &c. Terms cash. JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioner

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS AND FANber 11th, at 3 o'clock, on the first floor of my anction rooms, I shall sell without reserve, a lot of Dry Goods comprising— French and English Cioths and Cassimeres Fancy embroidered Vest Patterns Fine red and white Crape Shawls Long wool and pleid Shawls

Woollen embossed Piano and Table Covers Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs Kid and Buck Gloves Fur Capes and Robes. Perfumery Boxes Large lot of Porte Monnaies, Cards of Scissors Several Brass bound Trunks, lot of Suspenders, &c. Terms: Under \$35 cash; over \$25 a credit of 60

and 90 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest. THO3. J. FISHER, Trustee. JAS. C. McGUIRE,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. EDICAL WORKS AND SURGICAL INSTRUments at Public Sale .- On THURSDAY afterncon. December 14th, at 31/2 o'clock, at my Auction Rooms, I shall sell the collection of valuable Medi cal Works and Surgical Instruments belonging to Dr. Warfield, who has declined his profession.

The above may be examined the day previous to

the sale. Terms cash. JAS. C. McGUIRE.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. DMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.—On TUESDAY afternoon, Dec. 13th, at 4 o'clock, on the premi es, we shall sell Lot No. 7 in Squ re 126, fronting 46 feet on north H st., between 17 h and 18th streets west, and running back 145 feet to a 80 feet alley. This lot is beautifully situated, immediately opposite the residence of Hon H. Fish, and is very de-

sirable for a first class residence. At 11% o'clock, at same place, We shall sell Lot No 8, in Square No 702, fronting 31 feet 2 inches on South Capitol street, betw. N and O streets, running back 175 feet 8 inches. Terms: One-third cash: residue in six and twelve

months, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interest. GEORGE McNEILL, } Administrators R. S. FRENCH, JAS. C. McGUIRE,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE IN LAFAYETTE
Pquare at Public Sale—On MONDAY efter noon, December 11th, at 4 e'clock, on the premises, shall sell that valuable and desirable residence fronting south on Lafayet e (or President's) Equare. The lot has a front of 54 feet 9 in hes on north H

The house is a first class double building, built in the most substantial manner, with ample accommo dations for a large family disposed to entertain.— Apart from the main house is a large outbuilding,

for the accommodation of servants, &c. Further particulars are deemed unnecessary, as persons disposed to purchase will doubt ess examine for themselvess, as the property is well known. Terms: One-third cash; the balance payable in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest thereon, payable semi annually, and secured by the notes of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the premises.

JAMES C. McGUIRE,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

CALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PENN sylvania avenue, and fronting Market Space. On TUESDAY, December 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m. will be s.ld the two houses situated on part of Lot 1, Square 380, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and O street north. The ground fronts 47 feet on the avenue, and runs back to O street north, having three fronts, one of which is an open space. The location offers great advantages for a permanent investment in real estate in the city of Washington. The house will be sold seperately, if desired.

Terms: One fourth cash: the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 15, and 18 months, with inerest, satisfactorily secured JAMES C. MOGUIRE, nov 25-4

If you wish a good, warranted Timekeep-

ourchasers.

Auctioneer. FINE WATCHES WISH to reduce my extansive stock of FINE WATCHES, and offer in ucements to

Pa avenue, between 9th and 10to sts.

Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Later from California-Interesting News-\$1,500,000 in Gold. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- The North Star ar-

rived this morning, with later California There is considerable speculation in the

California markets. A number of articles have advanced in price. The frigate Susquehannah arrived at San Francisco on the 11th ult., from Honolulu,

to our Government. The mining news was cheering. The people of Carson's Valley are about to

bringing Com. Ringgold, bearer of dispatches

petition Congress for annexation. The finances of the State are in a fine condition. The Legislature was to meet on the

The frigate Mississippi was at Honolulu. The annexation feeling was very strong at Honolulu, and it was currently reported that the King and ministry had actually signed the

The North Star brings \$1,500,000 in gold.

Railroad Accident. BALTIMORE, Dec. 9, 11 P. M.-We have ru-

and Ohio Railroad, beyond Wheeling.

The Union's news has unsettled the markets Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Dec. 9, 1 P. M .- Flour-How-

ard street held at \$8.50; City Mills \$8.25.

6000 bushels of wheat sold—red, \$1.95; white

mors of a dreadful accident on the Baltimore

\$2a\$2.05. Corn, 3000 bushels sold—yellow 83 cts; white 80 cts. Western rivers continue falling and are full

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- No change is wheat or flour. Corn deslining-90 a 91 cents.

Nothing of interest from California. Death of the Mayor of Detroit. BUFFALO, Dec. 8 .- The report that John Ladue, dem., had been elected mayor of Detroit, originated from the fact that John Ladue, the mayor elected a year ago, died on Monday.

Serious Charge. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 .- John M. Lee, a money broker, has been arrested here, charged

with having fraudulently overdrawn his ac-

count in the Canal Bank \$38,000. Renominated. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 8.—The Democrats of the First district of this State have renominated Mr. Kittredge for Congress, and indorsed

Heavy Robbery-Large Defalcation.

the Administration.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—A gentleman was robbed of \$6,000 in the cars near this city yesterday. Levi Blasson has disappeared from Chicago with \$150,000 in funds belonging to the Lake Shore Railroad. Peter Bichings not Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8th .- A dispatch from Cincinnati says that Peter Richings, the actor, and hisdaughter Caroline, passed through that city in the early part of last week, en route for New Orleans. So that the rumor that he had probably been drowned by falling from a steamboat is unfounded.

Pardon of James H. Conklin by the President -Burning of a Schooner, &c. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8 .- James H. Conklin.

formerly of New York, convicted in August, 1853, of an attempt to obtain money from the Government by fraudulent pension claims, and who was sentenced to the State prison for the term of two years, has been pardoned by President Pierce. A large schooner, name unknown, was

burned on Long Island Sound, off Bridgeport, last evening.

Destruction of a steamer by Fire, &c. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7th .- The steamboat Gipsy was destroyed by fire this morning, at

the mouth of the New River. Dr. Hacker, of Plaquemine, with his son and daughter, perished in the flames. Several other persons were also either burned to death or drowned. Commercial embarrassment is exhibiting itself strongly in this city, the suspension of the following firms having been announced t -day: Messre. McRae, Coffman & Co., Bullitt, Miller & Co., Smith, Johnson & Sott, Jas.

H. Mulford & Co., Armstrong, Harris & Co.

STEAM CRACKER BAKERY. C street, between 41/2 and 6th streets. THE above estab ishment is etfll in successful operation. Improved machinery, driven by steam, enables the subscriber to fill all orders prompt, y, and to furnish work equal in quality to any es

tablishment in the country.
On hand and ready for delivery a large stock of fresh Soda, Butter, Water, rnd Sugar CKACKERS, Ple Nies, Wite, Biscuit, and Ground CRACKERS. Believing that a strictly cash business is best for buyer and seller. I have determined to try the experiment. Goods delivered free of expense at any point in

II. SEMKEN. JEWELER, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. PFERS FOR SALE A BEAUTIFUL ASSORT--BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE-Complete Coffee and Tea Sets on white metal, an

Washington or Georgetown. Terms cash on de-livery. THOS. H. HAVENNER.

tirely new styles, a variety of richly chased Cake and Bread Baskets, Castors, Waiters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Ealt and Fruit Stands' Urns, Kettles, Double and thripple plated table, dessert, and tea Spoons and Forks in silver Patterns. All the goods warranted as represented and sold low. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. ON AND AFFER MONDAY NEXT, NO TICK-ets at a less rate than SIX CEATS each will be in

lately occurried by Thomas Ritchie, decessed, ad. Omnibuses of the subscriber, runjoining the residence of W. W. Corcoran, Esq , and ning between Georgetown and Washington, Sixth street and the Navy Yard, and Pennsylvania avenue and the Alexandria Steamboats. The enormously street, and runs back 131 feet 6 inches to a common increased price of horse feed, and the increase of alley 20 feet wide, on the opposit side of which wages, which have taken place in Washington withstands a stable 26 feet by 32, belonging to the premin the last six years, have made this course necesin the last six years, have made this course neces-sary on the subscribsr's part, as all will perceive who will call to mind the rise of prices referred to. It has been the subscriber's earnest aim to serve the public faithfully, rendering them the greatest ossible amount of ac ommodation, and he therefore trusts that they will duly appreciate the pressing necessity for instructions from him to his drivers, on and effor Monday next, to ask in all cases the full fare of six ornts for each ride for all persons excep. children in the arms. He has only to add that the proprietors of all omnibuses running in New York and Baltimore have been compell'd in se'f defence, to adopt the same course.

dec 8-3t GILBERT VANDERWERKEN. NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

THANK FUL for the kind patronage heretofore ex-tended to us at our eld stand, we respectfully inform our patrons and the public in general, that we have this day removed our extensive stock of Mucic to the large building corner of Pa. avenue, Eleventh and D streets, where we are at present filling up and shall open on MONDAY, the 11th instant, a Music Store, whose liberal character we hope will meet the approbation of a generous and discriminating public.

During the course of next week persons desirous

of purchasing music from us, can find us in the room adjoining our new store and the Star office HILBUS & HITZ.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, December 5, 1854.

YOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN that the list of A delinquent property is in e-urse of preparation and will be completed and published on or about the 1s January, 1855. All persons interested are carnestly requisted to come forward and (by paying) relieve the undersigned from the unpleasant du y of enforcing the collection, and the melves from the operous additional expense attending an advertisement.

R. J. BOCHE, Collector. dec 6-dtleWan

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE KUNKELS AT THE NAVY YARD .- On CHE Bishmond Rannblight, of December 24th 1852 and For Sale and Rent. Auction Sales EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD .- THE